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Attorney Docket Number	ABC 01-002
First Named Inventor	BONG, William L.
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	
Filing Date	01-09-01
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

As a below-named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

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**CONSUMABLE GUIDE TUBE**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

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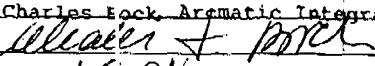
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

## SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

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Date	1-8-01

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, William Bong, an individual, having a place of business at 1667 Marine World Parkway, Vallejo, CA 94589, is the applicant/inventor of the United States Patent Application for the CONSUMABLE GUIDE TUBE, and filed on 01-09-61.

WHEREAS, Arcmatic Integrated Systems, Inc. a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, having a place of business at 1667 Marine World Parkway, Vallejo, CA 94589, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said United States Provisional Patent Application.

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, William Bong does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Arcmatic Integrated Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said United States Patent Application and to said invention in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention.

WITNESS MY HAND at Vallejo, California, this 27<sup>th</sup> of January, 2001.

Signature: William L. Bong

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Arcmatic Integrated Systems, Inc.

Application No./Patent No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: Consumable Guide Tube  
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